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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir

In response to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the rejections. Amendment is accompanied by declarations under 37 CFR 1.132 by the Applicants. substitute sheets to the Sequence Listing, a Petition of Extension of Time for two months, and the requisite fees. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.